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Ronald Terry
Roncon Properties, Incorporated
324 East Vermillion Avenue
St. George, Utah 84790

Subject: Removal from Suspension Status, Roncon Properties, Inc., Welcome Springs/RC Claims, S/053/043, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Terry:

On August 10, 2004, the Division notified you that your mining operation was placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fees for year 2003 and 2004. On August 2, 2004, we received your permit fees; therefore, your mine status is no longer listed as being in suspension and you may continue mining operations as before.

Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operator's right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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